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MEMBRANE FUSOGENIC ENVELOPE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JUNE 28, 2007

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 28, 2007, having a one-month shortened statutory period for reply expiring July 28, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Concurrently filed with this response is a request for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Restriction Requirement by August 28, 2007, as well as a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with accompanying documents.